TO: Medical Assistance Providers

RE: December 2003 Update to Chapter 300: Handbook for Electronic Processing

The purpose of this bulletin is to inform providers of updated topics for the Handbook for Electronic Processing. These updated topics are available on the department’s Web site at <http://www.dpaillinois.com/handbooks/chapter300.html>. If you do not have access to the Internet, or need a paper copy, printed copies are available upon written request. You need to specify a physical street address to ensure delivery. Submit your written request or fax to:

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The revised topics are dated December 2003. The affected items are designated by “=” signs to the left. This Provider Bulletin lists the pages to be removed and replaced.

If you have any questions regarding this bulletin, please contact the Bureau of Comprehensive Health Services at (217) 782-5565.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR UPDATING HANDBOOK

**Topic 300 - Basic Provisions/Information**
Remove pages September 2003 IDPA 300 (1-4) and insert new pages December 2003 IDPA 300 (1-4)

**Topic 301 - 837 Institutional**
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Topic 302 - 837 Professional
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Topic 303 – 837 Dental
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Appendix 1 - EDI Control (Packaging/Enveloping of Transmissions)
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Appendix 2 - Provider Payor Sheets For NCPDP Version 5.1 ECP Input Transactions
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